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KNOWLEDGE-BASED MANAGEMENT DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM

By (Inventors):

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	October 2, 2001 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. 8119)

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

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